

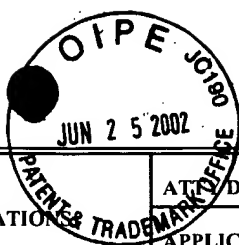
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				<b>APPLICANT:</b> STEPHEN KUSLICH ET AL			
				<b>FILING DATE:</b> 20 JULY 2001		<b>GROUP:</b> 3732	
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	AB	5571189	11/5/96	Kuslich	623/17		
	AC	5108404	4/28/92	Scholten et al	606/94		
	AD	4969888	11/13/90	Scholten et al	606/94		
	AE	5972015	10/26/99	Scribner et al	606/192		
	AF	5015255	5/14/01	Kuslich	623/17		
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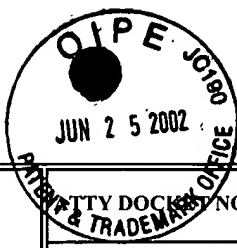
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	DD	US2001/001174	8/2/01	Reiley et al	
	DE	US2001/0034527	10/25/01	Scribner et al	
	DF	US2001/0049531	12/6/01	Reiley et al	
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